MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഞാനിപ്പോൾ കണക്കുകൂട്ടൽ പ്രയാസമാണ്.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Joseph Kunju wishes to move the adjourn men of the business of the House.

"To discuss the disapproval of the public of Travancore regarding the decision of Government to appoint a European Mechanical Engineer for the charge of P. W. D. Workshops Division, disregarding and overriding the legitimate claims of competent and duly qualified Mechanical Engineers already in the service of the Travancore P. W. D."

This is a most extraordinary motion. I know that it is the third motion that has been made during this session, based on rumour. Members do not seem to understand the meaning of the rules at all for motions for adjournment of the business of the House. This motion is, of course, disallowed.

Legislative Business.

THE PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, the next item on the agenda is the Travancore Provident Insurance Societies Bill. Before I make the motion, with your permission, Sir, I wish to make a statement about the programme of work that has to be got through during this session of the Council. The Dewan has decided to extend the sittings of the session by one day, *viz.* Tuesday; the third reading of all the Bills has to be gone through on that day. There is then only this day for the second reading of the Bills now before the House, *viz.*, the Provident Insurance Societies Bill, the Insolvency Bill and the Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill. If it is not possible to get through the second reading of these Bills today, they will have to go to the new Legislature. If the members are anxious to get through any of these Bills, I request that they will go through it expeditiously so that the second reading may be finished; we cannot expect to have another day for this purpose. And it will not be possible to take up any second reading on Tuesday and on the same day to go on with the third reading also.

Sir, I now beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Provident Insurance Societies Bill and beg to move that the bill as reported be taken for consideration.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

Clause 1 to 3.

PRESIDENT : There are no amendments to the first three clauses. I put it that clauses 1 to 3 stand part of the Bill.

The question was carried and Clauses 1 to 3 were added to the Bill.

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